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| DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FAMILY INVESTMENT ADMINISTRATION | | TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE MANUAL |
| TRANSITIONAL ASSISTANCE 1008 | COMAR 07.03.03.19 | TRANSITIONAL ASSISTANCE 1008 |

1008.1 REQUIREMENTS

A. Transitional Assistance (TA) may be paid to a third party, at the discretion of the local department, for the assistance unit after the termination of the TCA benefits due to non-compliance with work requirements

1. A third party is:

- a. An individual (related or non-related) approved by the local department
- b. A profit or non-profit organization
- c. A government entity (includes the local department, but not an FIA employee)

Note: An administrative fee may be paid to the third party to cover administrative costs.

2. Payments may be made to the third party for up to 3 months:

3. Benefits paid to the third party are used for the family's:

- a. Counseling
- b. Housing
- c. Childcare
- d. Household supplies and equipment

B. Priority cases for Transitional Assistance include families with:

1. A Child Protective Services case
2. An Intensive Family Services case
3. A disabled adult or child
4. Language difficulties

C. Cash assistance may be resumed if the family complies with the work requirements.